

Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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LANDLUBBERS HEAD FOR ASTORIA AUG. 11 ON LATEST TROUTDALE TREK



The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from Troutdale City Hall, Saturday, Aug. 11 for our trek to Astoria.

Trekmaster Gene Bui, who used to live in Astoria, will lead the tour to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, the Clatsop County Historical Society's Flavel House and on to Fort Stevens and the wreck of the Peter Iredale.

Our day will be topped off at the logging museum/restaurant, Camp 18, where we dine on filet of sole or chef's salad before arriving back in Troutdale about 9 p.m.

Cost of this trip is \$35 and includes transportation, all admissions and dinner at Camp 18. Lunch is on your own at the pier in Astoria.

If you have questions, call Gene at 667-3231. To register, you must have your check, name, address, telephone number and dinner choice to the historical society at Troutdale City Hall, 104 S.E. Kibling St., Troutdale, Ore. 97060, by noon, Aug. 6.

HARVEST FAIRE DRAWING CLOSER...

This newsletter is your last reminder to find that special item to donate to our Sept. 29 and 30 Harvest Faire and Auction.

By the time you receive our September newsletter, our auction catalog listing all the wonderful items to be sold that weekend will be at the printers.

Stumped on what you can donate? Do you have a beach or summer house and could you offer a free weekend there? How about a service? Window washing? Are you a painter? Do you do needlework, quilting or some other craft? Can you cook a gourmet dinner and serve it at someone's home? Do you have Christmas trees or nursery stock? Is there a gently used white elephant at your house that somebody else would love to have? How about antique clothing?

Among the newest items Heidi Wilson has added to the auction list is a wringer-style Maytag washing machine and a pair of antique candle sticks. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the barn fund.

Heidi's telephone number is 667-9900. Or you may fill out the form below and send it to her at 342 S.E. Kibling St., Troutdale, 97060:

I want to give.....
to the Troutdale Historical Society Harvest Faire Auction. Please
contact me about a time and place to pick it up or deliver it.

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MORE HARVEST FAIRE....

As to the rest of the Harvest Faire, if you want a 10-by-10 booth space at the rate of \$10 a day to sell fall produce or crafts call Jean Holman, 665-7678.

One of our own members, Larry Armstrong, will demonstrate his wood-carving talents as part of the Art in Motion exhibit at the Harlow House during the Harvest Faire weekend. Other skills to be shown there include quilting, tatting and spinning. If you can help, call Lynda Harvey. She is at the Harlow House Museum, Wednesday through Saturday afternoons, 661-2164. Her home number is 284-4424.



At the city park, James and Retha Bennett of Sandy River Orchards will press and sell homemade cider as well as their other delicious apple products.

Tad's Chicken N' Dumplings and Royal Chinook Inn will both be part of our Gorge Yourself Cafe at the Harvest Faire. Tad's plans to sell fried chicken with a dumpling on the side. Royal Chinook Inn will offer smoked salmon and smoked salmon chowder. Our own Sadie Riley will run a historical society food booth selling sausage on a roll. And we will, as well, have our pie social that weekend, selling homemade pie from the historical society booth.

Barbara Welsh and Cathy Hamme are in charge of decorations. Marge Schmunk will do the flea market and Joyce Stoeckel has offered to help with a kid's art exhibit.

Want to help out? Call Janet Renfro, 667-2044.

COPS...

We forgot Glenn Otto's name last month in talking about those who scooped ice cream at our June 10 ice cream social. Glenn, a founder of this historical society, is one of those folks we count on every year.

AT LAST, THAT WONDERFUL PEA SALAD...

Here it is, the Garden Salad recipe you asked for from our April brunch, thanks to Cathy Siebold: Drain 1 can French style green beans, 1 can peas, 1 can shoepeg corn (Green Giant), and 1 small jar of sliced pimentos. Bring the following ingredients to boil, then cool: 3/4 cup of vinegar, 1/2 cup oil, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper and 1/3 to 1/2 cup sugar. Mix the vegetables and dressing together, store in an air-tight container in the refrigerator.

BUT IT'S TOO SOON TO THINK OF CHRISTMAS...

We do have Christmas on our minds because we have a plan to show clubs and organizations our Harlow House Christmas decorations Dec. 13 through Dec. 23.

If you are a member of a group that would like a private guided tour of the house to see the decorations, sip some hot wassail and eat a cookie or two, Harlow House curator Lynda Harvey will arrange appointments for those open house days. Price will be \$3 a person with a minimum fee of \$30. A group should be no larger than 25 people. Lynda's number at the Harlow House is 661-2164. She will be there Wednesday through Saturday afternoons through September. Her number at home is 284-4224.

THE HARLOW HOUSE MUSEUM IS OPEN 1 TO 5 P.M., WEDNESDAY THROUGH

SWEATING OUT THE TROUTDALE PICNIC...

We sold about 440 hamburgers July 21 at the Troutdale City picnic with a more than \$400 profit for our society. Boy, it was a hot one at the grill with the temperature at 99 degrees!

So, in lieu of our monthly Member of the Month honors, we recognize all these folks who pitched in, worked so hard, and went home smelling of grease and onions.

The cooks were GEORGE and CAROLE KLINGER, MIKE MAGEE and JANET RENFRO, MIKE DUBESA and PHIL and HEIDI WILSON. Their able assistants: BARBARA WELSH, HAROLD and ELEANOR BANGS and DICK JONES. Cashiers, T-shirt sellers, beverage purveyors, general set up and clean up: SHARON NESBIT and BILL NESBIT, TED SCHULTE, JEAN HOLMAN, DOROTHY STURGES, MARGE SCHMUNK, CATHY HAMME and GARY HOLMAN.

LUCY TOLBERT cut up 60 pounds of onions. SAM COX, assisted by Schulte, set up the booth.

Working in the depot and the Harlow House were: LYNDA HARVEY, JACK and BETTY KNIGHT and DONNA HAWKINS. New member DAVID RIPMA polished up his Cadillac to carry Member of the Year BILL NESBIT in the parade and THE STURGES FAMILY put together a float representing the society and their firm COLUMBIA AIRMOTIVE.

Other thanks go to: MCDONALD'S OF TROUTDALE, donors of the orange drink; BILL NESBIT, who donated the buns; and TAD'S CHICKEN N' DUMPLINS, which provided kitchen facilities.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...

LISA HIGGINS, DAVID RIPMA and DONNA GIBSON.

THE TREASURER SPEAKS...

As of June 30, 1990, our treasury contained the following amounts:

ENDOWMENT FUND.....	\$ 1,858.72
OPERATING ACCOUNT.....	11,019.45
BARN BUILDING FUND.....	- 1,030.00

The minus figure in the barn building fund reflects a loan from the operating fund to pay our July 1 building fund mortgage payment.

SPEAKING OF THE BARN...

Dick Jones is hopeful that the necessary donated materials can be found this summer so we can get the siding on the barn. If you know a builder or supplier willing to give plastic vapor barrier, nails, lumber or other hardware to expedite this process, call Dick at 252-4306. We are confident that once we have the materials we can round up a sufficient number of volunteers to get the siding up.

Though things seem slow--and in fact are--in our barn building process, a dedicated group meets each Wednesday at 9 a.m. to give four hours of work to the barn or related projects around the Harlow House. Wednesday workers are: ADAM JONES, DICK JONES, BILL STONE, LYNDA HARVEY, SHARON NESBIT, BARBARA WELSH and FRANK DRIVER. Each hour of work on Wednesday earns credit for a \$10 contribution to the barn fund.

Barn Wednesdays will continue through August and, possibly, September.

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF GRANDMA'S QUILT...

Tentative plans are being made for a special workshop at the Harlow House, Monday, Oct. 8, to learn from a museum expert how to take care of your treasured family heirlooms. Fee will be about \$25. If you want join us, call Lynda Harvey. 661-2164. afternoons

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BIG DOINGS AT THE DEPOT...

Our Troutdale Rail Depot museum has undergone some changes so that it can serve as a tourist information center for the city.

The museum remains the same, though City of Troutdale crews have painted the floor, done some cleaning and plan to install new window shades.

The biggest changes have occurred in the waiting room which is set up once again to serve travelers. Under the direction of Janet Renfro, brochure racks are being installed, maps will be set up and our hosts at the depot will be in a much better position to help travelers who need information.

Janet has applied for an Oregon Tourism Alliance grant to pay the costs of the project. Other costs are being paid by the city. Our job is to provide weekend hosts at our new and improved visitor center.

Our depot volunteer calendar does have some gaps in it. If you can help out Aug. 5, 19, or 25, or Sept. 22 or 30, please call Donna Hawkins, 663-5994.

NAMEDROPPERS...

Thanks to JOHN AND JUNE NASMYTH for a contribution to the barn fund...MARY LOU JOHNSON will give the history of Blue Lake Park at our Oct. 20 meeting, which is our Troutdale school reunion and will be a potluck dinner...DAVID RIPMA has applied to the City of Troutdale to make his home, the old Sweet Briar Farm House on Troutdale Road, a historic resource zone.

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